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1. At the beginning of May 1951 the Rumanian 11 Infantry Regiment was stationed in the Vidin area. One battalion of this regiment is at Florentin and another is at Smardan. The Regiment headquarters is quartered in the barracks of the Bulgarian 8 Infantry Regiment, Vidin. The ferry which operates between Calafat and Vidin is used for military purposes only.
2. A Rumanian motorized infantry battalion of the armored division left Bucharest for Hungary during April 1951. Trainloads of Rumanian and Bulgarian troops were seen in Hungary during May 1951.
3. Between Oradea Mare and Turm Severin the following three Frontier Guard Regiments are stationed: 10 Regiment between Oradea Mare and south of Salonta; 4 Regiment between northeast Curtici and north of Moravita; 9 Regiment between north Moravita and Turm Severin. The 4 and 9 Regiments belong to the 5 Frontier Guards Brigade with headquarters at Lugoj. The 10 Regiment belongs to an unidentified brigade. The command post of 4 Regiment is at Timisoara. Two battalion command posts are at Jimbolia and Besenova Veche. A training battalion of the same regiment is at Timisoara. Frontier posts are located at about four-mile intervals, each having one infantry platoon and a machine gun group plus a mounted patrol group.
4. At the end of April 1951, untrained and unarmed recruits under the supervision of the Rumanian Ministry of Internal Affairs (sic) were digging anti-tank ditches between Gottlob and Grabat (near Teremia Mare) and between Lovrin and Biled. A Soviet artillery unit is stationed at Tolvadia. The Deta area is a restricted zone.

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